

**Per centage of road Mileage of the Public works Department in  
Several Districts.**

\*Q.—360. **SRI S. RUDRAPPA (Kalgı).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the percentage of road mileage of the Public Works Department in—

- (i) Gulbarga ;
- (ii) Raichur ;
- (iii) Bidar ;
- (iv) Dharwar ;
- (v) Hassan ; and
- (vi) Bangalore Districts ?

**A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—**

(i) Gulbarga	...	3.66	per cent
(ii) Raichur	...	4.32	"
(iii) Bidar	...	1.33	"
(iv) Dharwar	...	5.62	"
(v) Hassan	...	4.68	"
(vi) Bangalore	...	5.15	"

**SRI S. RUDRAPPA.**—Is it not a fact that the per centage of P.W.D. roads in Gulbarga and Bidar districts is too low and is it not a fact that these two districts have been neglected and are backward in the matter of communications ?

**SRI G. B. SHANKER RAO.**—It is true that these two districts are backward but Government have not neglected them.

**SRI S. RUDRAPPA.**—What is the amount allotted for these two districts in the third plan and how much was spent ?

**SRI G. B. SHANKER RAO.**—Districtwise allotments are not made in the plan.

**SRI S. M. GURADDY.**—ಉಳಿದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಎರಡು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳು ಏರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲಬೇಕು, ಮತ್ತು ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಈ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ರೋಡು ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ?

**SRI G. B. SHANKER RAO.**—My friend may look into the budget Estimates.

**SRI J. P. SARWESH.**—What steps have Government taken to bring these two districts on par with the advanced districts in the matter of communications ?

**SRI G. B. SHANKER RAO.**—I have already said that these two districts of Hyderabad Karnatak are very backward in respect of communications. There are regional disparities in between the districts of the State. Government is making all efforts to bring them on par with advanced districts.